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- 1. IN FOLLOW UP TO AUGUST 16 AND 19 APPROACHES ON SUBJECT (REF A), POL COUNSELOR ON AUGUST 23 CONTACTED ALVARO BONILLA, FONOFF ASSISTANT UNDERSECRETARY FOR INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND CONFERENCES.
- 2. BONILLA SAID HE HAD PRESENTED QUESTION OF INDOCHINESE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT TO FOREIGN MINISTER LIEVANO. ACCORDING TO BONILLA, LIEVANO HAD STATED THAT IT WOULD BE "IMPOSSIBLE"L FOR THE GOC TO AGREE TO RESETTLEMENT OR TO ESTABLISHMENT OF EVEN A MODEST QUOTA. ALTHOUGH LIEVANO WOULD HAVE LIKED TO BE OF ASSISTANCE, BONILLA CONTINUED, COLOMBIA'S OWN UNEMPLOYMENT AND OTHER SOCIAL PROBLEMS, INCLUDING RESETTLEMENT OF INTERNAL MIGRANTS, PRECLUDED COLOMBIA FROM HELPING IN THIS MATTER. BONILLA SAID THAT LIEVANO HOPED THE U.S. WOULD UNDERSTAND COLOMBIA'S POSITON. LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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